

Training needs in dementia care

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Knowledge 'mobilisation' issues I

- Costs – especially backfill for people on training
- Unsuitable training opportunities – focus on knowledge not skills, and on facts not feelings
- Left to do it on computers – not all digital natives

Knowledge 'mobilisation' issues II

Unregistered carers are:

- Not rewarded for improving their skills
- Seldom asked what they know
- Sometimes reluctant to be seen as 'ambitious'

Two spin-offs from R&D

1. Inside Out of Mind
2. Improving Dementia Education and Awareness (IDEA)



Inside Out of Mind

www.insideoutofmind.co.uk

IDEA

An online learning centre to improve the care and quality of life of people with dementia.

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/impactcampaign/campaignpriorities/healthandwell-being/dementia/dementia.aspx>

Glorious Opportunity

- Web address:

<http://vimeo.com/36955488>

<http://vimeo.com/36956786>

Time for Discussion

What are the main training needs for
home care in relation to dementia?

Training need ranking exercise